

Tartars Edge Leuzinger In Final Seconds; Entertain Inglewood Tomorrow in Bay Fray

Saxons Travel For Tilt With Beverly Hills

V North High's Saxons meet Beverly Hills tomorrow night in the third Pioneer League game for both teams. The Normans are the only undefeated cage team in the Southland and hold two tournament titles this season.

Yesterday the Saxons played host to Culver City in Varsity and Jayvee Pioneer games, but results were not available at press time.

Coach Bill Wood will probably start Ron Anderson and Chuck Richardson, forwards; Roger Snell, center; and Bud Ritter and Kenny Simpson, guards, against Beverly Hills.

First game starts tomorrow at 6:45 p.m.

The NHS Bee and Cee squads, under the direction of Coach Lehr Muskrush, will tangle with the Beverly Hills aggregations there at 3 p.m.

LEUZINGER BEES, CEES VICTORIOUS

Leuzinger's Bee and Cee cagers topped Torrance Tuesday in a double bill on the THS floor. The Olympian Bees won it, 46-32, with Birdsal getting 12 counters to take high scoring honors. Russ Vanderpool had 10 points for Torrance.

Green, with 10, led the Leuzinger Cees to a 26-13 win over the Tartars. Buchanan had four for Torrance.

The Tartar Bees and Cees meet Inglewood there tomorrow, starting at 2:45 p.m.

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RUFFELL IS TOP SCORER FOR LEAGUE

Rich Ruffell, the Tartars terrific scorer, leads all other Bay League point-getters after the first week and a half of play with 59 tallies in a trio of games for a blistering 19.6 per game average.

Ruffell leads Redondo's heralded Rex Hughes, who has ramed in 54 points in three contests. Mira Costa star Cliff Warren is in third place with 47 points.

Sol Rockenmacher, Redondo forward, and Leuzinger's Barnes each have 40 markers in three games.

Chet Clark, Centennial center, has scored 38 points in only two games to rank right behind Ruffell in average output. He is hitting at a 19 per game clip.

TOP SCORERS

Games	Pts.
Ruffell, Torrance	59
Hughes, Redondo	54
Warren, Mira Costa	47
Rockenmacher, ReDo	40
Barnes, Leuzinger	40
Clark, Centennial	38
Kendall, Torrance	37
Bernards, Mira Costa	35
Bennett, Santa Monica	25
Gross, Santa Monica	25

YMCA Starts Play in Bombardment League

Torrance YMCA Gra-Y Clubs will begin their Bombardment League Saturday at the Torrance High School Gym. Bombardment is a dodge-ball type game, played indoors and appealing to boys 9 to 12 years of age.

The Bobcats, last year's champions, will be on hand to defend their title against such teams as the Golden Eagles, Vikings, Blackfeet and Falcons. The League will continue through February, with pennants being awarded for championship and sportsmanship.

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TOP WATER JOCKEYS . . . Roy Rogers, fabled cowboy, displays trophy he won in recent ocean race for outboards to two local men, Jack Hinman, left, of the Palos Verdes Police, and Wylie Piper, who owns a sporting goods firm here. Piper and Hinman drove Roy's boat to third place in their class, while another of Piper's entries took a victory.

South Bay Outboard Club Being Formed

Formation of the South Bay Motor Club for owners of outboard boats from one horsepower on up is in the fire, Wylie Piper, local boating fan and owner of a Hollywood Riviera sporting goods store, said this week.

Piper, who pilots a boat regularly at the Lake Los Angeles Sunday races, has asked persons interested in joining the SBOMC to contact him regarding information.

He entered a pair of boats, Miss Redondo I and Miss Redondo II, in the recent 120-mile sprint through choppy and wind-swept waters off Malibu.

Piper and Jack Hinman drove their outboard to third place in the Class K competition, for 15-foot, 41 cubic foot entries.

His other entry, driven by Al Stapleton and Dick Miller, grabbed first in the Class B race, for 14-foot, 20 cubic inch models.

Roy Rogers, movie and TV cowboy and a friend of Piper, took a win in the Class V race at Malibu.

Piper plans to enter also the Catalina to Long Beach race, which is one of the big events for sport boating enthusiasts. It will probably be held in May, although the date is tentative, Piper said.

Boat owners who wish to contact him regarding the new South Bay club may do so by calling FRontier 5-1919.

Roy's Five Takes Over First Place

Forward Bill Fraser netted 19 points to lead the Lutheran Men's basketball team to a 70-41 win over Knolls Drug Store's melon tossers in the first game of a triple header in City League games played in the Torrance High School gym, Tuesday.

Fraser hit with deadly accuracy from the free throw line, dunking 11 out of 13 attempts. Captain Nick Dellan, of the losers, captured game high score honors totaling 20 markers on eight from the field and four charity tosses.

Kenny's Shoe Repair five took an early lead and coasted to a 72-41 win over the Longren Aeros hoop artists in the second game. Four of the winners scored in double figures, center Dean White leading with 15 digits.

Big Gerald Balster, of the losers, cracked the winner's defense repeatedly and scored a grand total of 31 points hitting from all angles on jump, hook and tip in shots. Balster's 71 point total for the three games played to date, dims the efforts of his nearest competitors in this respect.

Roy's Service and Burchfield Rug teams staged the feature game of the evening in the third contest, at the start of which both enjoyed a two win no loss record. Burchfield grabbed a 12-8 first quarter lead and held on for a 23-20 margin at halftime. Roy's outscored them by six points in the third period to take a three point lead which enabled the service-

men to gain an eventual 46-42 victory and sole possession of top spot in the league standings.

Moon scored 19 to be high scorer for the winners. Madison was high man for the losers, netting 16 from a forward position.

Next Tuesday's slate should produce plenty of action as two second place fives, Burchfield Ruggers and Kenny's Shoemen meet in the 6:50 p.m. curtain raiser.

They will be followed at 7:55 by another second place team, the Lutheran Men, who tangle with league-leading Roy's Service team.

The 9 p.m. game features Longren Aeros and Knolls Drugstore.

Knolls (41) Luthernans (70)
Dellan (20) F (4) Schildmeyer
Cop (10) F (19) Fraser
Pink (9) G (10) Witt
Kuch (4) G (4) Hardy
Higgins (0) G (13) Esell
RESERVE: Knolls Drugstore:
Walt Buets (3), Ed Viskocil (2), Jack Mertz, Vern Clay (2), Lutheran Men: Bill Francis (8), J. M. Brown (2), Bill Crawford, B. J. Overton.

Longren Aeros (41) Kenny's (72)
Wiley (4) F (9) Garcia
Lay (0) F (13) Holmes
Ruffell (3) C (15) White
Balster (31) C (14) Farrar
Bingham (2) G (9) Bryant
Michals (2) G (9) Bryant
RESERVE: Longren Aeros: Dave Huffauter, Don Basker, Frank Root, Ross Murray (2), John Moore, Kenny's Shoe Repair: Bill Baron (2), Dave Ruffell (10), Leo Valencia, Flash Sorenson.

Roy's Service (46) Burchfield (42)
Moon (19) F (12) Hasvold
N. Chambers (4) F (16) Madison
Smith (2) C (4) Lockel
B. Chambers (8) G (6) R. Chambers
Turner (12) G (6) Strong
RESERVE: Roy's Service: Richard Lindberg (1), Jim Nady, Burchfield Rug Service: Tom Glatra, Tom Burchfield, Bob Kulp (2).

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Roy's Service	3	0
Burchfield Rug Service	2	1
Kenny's Shoe Repair	2	1
Luthernan Men's Club	2	1
Knolls Drugstore	0	3
Longren Aeros	0	3

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

Ruffell's Free Throws Win It

Rich Ruffell dropped in two free throws with four seconds left in the game Tuesday as the Tartars shuffled to a not too decisive win over Leuzinger, 47-46, in the losers' gym.

The Tarts had blasted away to take an early lead of 16-10 after the first quarter, then watched the outmanned Olympians outthrust them for three quarters.

Fanny Markham's Tartars were leading, 45-40, with about a minute to play, when the Leuzinger five caught fire and dumped in two field goals and a pair of charity tosses to go ahead, 46-45.

With about 15 seconds left, the Tartars took the ball inbound and finally shuffled the ball to Ruffell, who tossed a jump shot toward the bucket that rolled around and fell off. He got the rebound, however, and went up again to shoot again and drew a two-shot foul.

Ruffell carried the load by himself again as he tallied 21 points on nine field goals and three free tosses. His last two free throws were the most important and gave the locals their first Bay League win of the term. They are now 1-2 in league play, along with Leuzinger and Redondo.

The Tartars play host to Inglewood tomorrow night on the local floor. Jayvee game starts at 7 p.m.

Markham said yesterday he wasn't too pleased with the Tartars' performance, especially the fact they blew such a commanding lead. Leuzinger ball-hawked all the way and offset their lack of height by out-hustling the Tartars off their feet.

Mike Bertolet, Tartar forward, failed to get a point and fouled out midway in the second period.

Guard Kent Jackson followed Ruffell in scoring for the locals, with nine. Toby Venable had seven.

Schlauch, a forward, tallied 14 points for Olympians.

TORRANCE (47)

Player	FG	FT	TP
Mathews	0	0	6
Kendall	0	0	4
Ruffell	9	3	21
Jackson	3	2	9
Venable	3	1	7
Bertolet	0	0	0
Walker	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	15	47

LEUZINGER (46)

Player	FG	FT	TP
Schlauch	7	0	14
Weed	4	2	8
Tilton	2	2	6
Barnes	5	3	13
Clack	1	2	4
TOTALS	19	8	46

Saturday night the three of us again descend upon 2nd St. Beach is really loaded. Dean is now a celebrity. His coming is

49ers Win in Boys' League

Gary Smith's 29 points led the 49ers to a 67-23 win over the Pterodactyls in the first game Boys' Cage League here Tuesday night.

Jim Bald had seven counters for the losers.

The Studs topped the Dunkers, 47-23, with Bill Meacham ringing in 14 points for the winners. Jim Schmidt and Tom Holmes contributed eight apiece for the winning five. Fred Haptonstal had eight and Charley Valencia had seven for the Dunkers.

Bill Sims' 24 points pushed the Gremlins to a 47-30 win over the Chasers.

In the final game, Skip Smith tallied 20 points for the Terrers as they upended the Hurricanes, 42-35. Howard Smith had 10 for the losers.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

News of the big barred perch taken at 2nd St. in Hermosa spread fast as noted by the increased mob over the week end. Takes are still scattered, but surf anglers aren't impressed. Get palpitations thinking of connecting with just one beauty; let alone being on hand when the school moves in and starts feeding with a certain amount of regularity. The run could start any time, but as far as being able to anticipate whether they'll hit on the incoming, high tide, low tide or outgoing is impossible. Just when you think you have them figured out, they change their pattern. Enough to send surf addicts to the funny farm.

Afraid most anglers working 2nd St. last week are to the breaking point anyway. Beach was lined every night, with only a very few reaping any. Dean Barkdull goes down, takes a vacant strip of beach and reels in five topped by a 3 lb., 6 oz. to the perplexity of others.

That was Wednesday night. Next night same thing, only four fellows had marked where he was fishing and beat him to his spot, so he takes any ole open space and gets five perch, topped by one going 3 lbs., 6 oz. Carl Hanni and I fished right next to him without a bump. I finally landed one after Dean cast me out to where they were. By this time every one on the beach is running up to him wanting to know how far out he's going, size hooks, length of leaders, kind of bait, etc.

Jack Booz took first prize in the weekly derby at Red's Tackle with his perch hitting 3 lbs., 8 ozs. Abe Coast ran second with his 3 lbs., 4 oz. over. He beat a beauty this week. Oze weighed in at 3 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs. Supposed to have gone over four pounds when landed. Probably did as they lose a couple of ounces over night.

Ben Smith at the Torrance Cycle and Sport Shop wants to have some sort of a derby this season on barred perch instead of the \$5 purchase order given every week the last couple of years. Said he would have something worked out by next week also open for suggestions on what anglers would like to have put up for a prize and how they would like to see it run.

Sunday the Torrance Rod and Gun takes on the Playa del Rey Surf Club in a perch derby along the beach in front of the Riviera. Angling will be between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m. only. Winners will be determined on the point system used in the annual Redondo Rod and Gun Perch Derby. The two clubs, will vie for a trophy which must be won two out of three times during this year. Also a trophy will go to junior members of both clubs, who will compete against each other in the same manner.

Gardena Sportsmen Club sponsors a perch derby Jan. 25. Tickets may be purchased on the pier and at several tackle stores. Those competing must register at Zuma Beach by midnight, and then fish where ever they want as long as they check back in at the designated time. Largest perch wins first prize and so on.

Females get another break Feb. 12, the same day as the seventh annual Redondo Perch Derby, when the Spinning Nuts sponsor a powder puff derby. Naturally the gals addicts of Torrance will be competing in both.



BEAT THE CLOCK . . . Fred Steinbronner, of Torrance, who'll pilot stock car in 150-mile NASCAR Grand National Sunday at Phoenix, Ariz., checks stop watch with Marilyn Johnson at Arizona track. Steinbronner is one of some 50 drivers after top money in \$6400 event.

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